Subject No. 81.

Abolition of the Railway Cess.

Messrs. (*a*) Srinivasa Udapar, Nagar Taluk, (*b*) Nadig Bhaskara Rao and Nadig Sitaramappa, Sorab Taluk, (*c*) Suryanarayana Rao and Hebbur Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk, and (*d*) Bairegowda and Dodda Ramegowda, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

(*a*) As the construction of Railway has been stopped, the levy of Railway Cess may be abolished temporarily till the work of construction is actually taken up by Government.

(*b*) The Railway Cess may be abolished.

(*c*) The District Board sanctioned the levy of the cess on condition of introducing the Railway line into the District. As there is no probability of Railway construction owing to the financial stringency, the Cess may be abolished and the amount now collected may be utilised for the improvement of the roads.

(*d*) Government have not decided whether the Railway Cess should be a permanent levy on the payers of the land revenue or whether it should be paid for any definite length of time. Since there appears to be no benefit in return for the payers of the Railway Cess, it is prayed that the Cess may be abolished.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 82.

Benches on the Railway Station platforms for the use of the third class passengers.

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Goswami, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Arrangements may be made to provide benches on the platforms of Railway Stations for the use of third class passengers.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 83.

Providing (1) separate passages in Railway stations for females, and (2) a separate waiting room for the third class female passengers.

Mr. T. Syed Khaja Peeran, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Summary of Representation.

(1) As there is at present only one passage for the ingress and egress of both males and females in Railway stations, much inconvenience is felt by the latter. It is therefore prayed that separate passages may be provided for the use of females in all Railway stations.

(2) A separate waiting room may kindly be provided for the third Class female passengers in Railway stations.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 84.

Prevention of theft from waggons and station yards.

Messrs. Madappa, and N. Setwaji Rao, City Municipal Council, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.

Goods received in the railway waggons are being stolen to large extent. Arrangements may be made to put a stop to this.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.